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NICARAGUAN CANAL.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN THE PROJECT IN WASHINGTON.

Estimates as to the cost of this gigantic enterprise—According to International Law, It Must Be a Part of the High Seas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—There has of late been a great revival of interest here in the Nicaragua canal project. Publication of the report of the engineering commission which was sent down to investigate the canal plans has attracted a vast amount of attention from public men. It is a pleasure to note that there is in Washington an abiding faith in the future of this project. Nearly every public man I meet expresses himself in favor of government aid to the enterprise under some plan or other, though of course there is great difference of opinion as to the form which this aid should take. Moreover, most of the senators and representatives with whom I have talked so far there is a strong public sentiment in their section of the country in favor of the canal. The people look upon this great engineering feat as one of the phases of the manifest destiny of the continent, and they will never be satisfied till the channel is cut and vessels are slipping through it from ocean to ocean.

Cost of the Enterprise.
Owing to the nature of the report made by the engineers, which is that the canal will cost nearly double the sum estimated by the canal company, which has heretofore been depended upon for the facts, it is admitted even by the warmest friends of the project that it will be necessary to have still another careful and expert inquiry made. The engineers, who were compelled to finish up their work rather hurriedly in order to report to the president within the limit of time set by congress, recommended that another commission be sent to Nicaragua to make a thorough investigation of the route, with details of all plans of cost. It is believed congress will adopt this plan. While a delay of a couple of years will thus intervene, it will be time well spent, for by the time that commission shall have concluded its labors we shall know all about the canal and be able to approach its construction with certainty that we know what we are about and where we are going to come out.

Mr. Blaine's Dream.
Every few days I see in the papers references to the Nicaragua canal and the most positive statements that this must be distinctly an American enterprise, with no foreign capital employed in its construction and with control of the waterway when completed resting solely in the hands of the United States. I wish it were possible to carry out all of this dream. I remember a conversation which I had some years ago with the late Mr. Blaine, in which he described in his enthusiastic way what a great thing it would be for the United States to build and own and control that canal, closing it in time of war to the ships of an enemy and using it as a free channel for its use in passing quickly from ocean to ocean, but by establishing in Lake Nicaragua a great naval outfitting station, where ships could be repaired and have their bottoms scraped all safe from any attack by the enemy. Mr. Blaine's dream was of a canal which would make us master of the western world, not only from a naval point of view, but commercially, because he believed we could secure our own merchant ships an advantage in due not to be given to the ships of other nations. Along with the Nicaragua canal he wanted annexation of Hawaii and the acquisition of a naval station in the West Indies. It is a curious circumstance that Mr. Blaine mentioned to me the island of St. Thomas in the West Indies, the very island of which there is now talk of the United States buying from the Danish government.

Attractive as was this scheme of Mr. Blaine's, and illustrative of his ambition to enlarge the commerce and power of his country, I fear a part of it can never be realized. The late Secretary Gresham also made a careful study of the Nicaragua canal question as involving the future political and commercial development of this country. He was aware of Mr. Blaine's idea, and endorsed it almost entirely. But unfortunately Mr. Gresham discovered a state of facts which apparently had escaped Mr. Blaine's attention. Mr. Gresham found that it would be impossible to nationalize a canal like this cutting the American isthmus. That could only be done in the face of the opposition of the great nations of the world.

One of the foreign ministers resident here called Mr. Gresham's attention to the treaty of Constantinople, by the terms of which the Suez canal was neutralized most completely. While it is true England owns the Suez canal she has bound herself by treaty not to fortify it, nor to maintain upon it any warships, and not to charge a greater tariff for the ships of other nations than is charged to the ships of English owners. In short the canal, in the eyes of international law, is regarded simply as a part of the high seas. Tonnage dues are needed to keep the waterway in repair and to give adequate return to the capital invested in it, but no commercial, political or military use could be added without violating England's strength. In time of war the vessels of other nations are guaranteed free passage through the canal and are also guaranteed against attack while in transit. The instant a warship enters the canal it becomes a mere bird of passage, harmless as a dove. It loses all of its military character. On emerging at the other end it is again a warship, but while in canal it is neither assumed to be an offensive nor is it allowed to defend itself.

For the World's Benefit.
It is often stated in the press that through control of the Suez canal, England rules the eastern world, but this is not true in any sense. From a military standpoint, her position at Malta, on her great fortress at Gibraltar is worth infinitely more to her than her possession of the Suez canal. It may well be imagined that Great Britain would not have consented to divert the canal, of which she owns the greater part of the stock, of all its military and commercial advantage, unless she had found it necessary to do so. But the great powers, all of which recognize that no nation would care to face in combat a nation that this artificial waterway be longed to the world and not to any single nation; that nature had placed that oceanic highway in the hands of the world and the great powers of civilization had made it common property; that this was a right conferred upon all the world and not upon any particular people. England, therefore, could not help but give up the canal, for her own good and the good of the world.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some Facts About Venezuela Which Are Not Generally Known.

The population of Venezuela by the last census was 2,550,000. This is more than Denmark's and less than Switzerland's. It is about the same as that of Massachusetts. The last official estimate of the population of Massachusetts, made on Jan. 1, 1894, was 2,472,000. By the federal census of five years ago the population of Massachusetts was 2,288,000.

Venezuela imports from the United States in a year about \$4,100,000 worth of goods, chiefly manufactured articles. From Great Britain it imports \$3,800,000, from Germany \$2,100,000, from France \$2,000,000 and from Spain \$300,000. This is the country from which Venezuela imports most, and this is the country to which Venezuela exports most. Venezuela's exports to the United States average \$12,000,000, to France \$7,000,000, to England \$2,100,000 and to Germany and Spain \$600,000 each.

There are 200,000,000 acres of forest lands in the republic of Venezuela. Rosewood, satinwood, mahogany and white and black ebony are found.

On the north shore of Venezuela, or, rather, to the north of that republic, are several islands of greater fame than large area, particularly the island of Caracas, a Dutch possession; the island of Trinidad, a British possession; the island of Tortuga and the British isle of St. George.

Some of the most picturesque and loquacious parrots and lively cockatoos come from Venezuela.

The length of Venezuela from east to west is 900 miles and from north to south 775 miles.

There are 14 varieties of monkeys in Venezuela and no cuckoos. The name Venezuela means Little Venice.

The coffee crop of Venezuela amounts to \$15,000,000 a year in value. The average crop is 60,000 tons of coffee. Two-thirds of this product is exported, mostly to England. Maracibo is one of the centers of trade. Maracibo coffee is known everywhere.

Venezuela first made declaration of its independence in 1810. The present republic was formed in 1830, in the same year that Belgium became an independent monarchy. The rival political parties in Venezuela are the Unionists and the Federalists. The former favor a centralized government. The latter are for home rule. Both are opposed to foreign invasion, encroachment or confiscation.

The average gold product of Venezuela in a year is \$1,000,000. The standard of value in the republic of Venezuela is the bolivar, so called after Simon Bolivar, and the value of it is the same as a French franc—19.3 cents. Venezuela does not produce silver. Much of the foreign debt is held in England. The exports of Venezuela exceeded the imports by \$3,000,000 a year.

The summer season in Venezuela lasts from November to April. The winter season lasts from April to November. The climate of the temperate part of the country is the finest in South America, the most equable and the most salubrious outside of Peru. The women of Venezuela are of the Spanish type and are celebrated for their beauty. The language of the country is Spanish. No language is sweeter. About 45,000,000 persons altogether speak Spanish as their native language, a majority of them living in South and Central America.

There are more than 200 lakes within the boundaries of Venezuela, one of the largest being 1,600 feet above the level of the sea. The Orinoco river, the largest in Venezuela, is 1,100 miles long. It is five times as long as the Hudson river, but less than one third the length of the Amazon and less than one half the length of the Mississippi. The roads of Venezuela are inferior. Communication is difficult. The government, however, has expended large sums of money for the improvement of the approaches to some of the larger towns. There are 20 states in Venezuela, the official division being based on the constitution of the United States. There is also a federal district corresponding to the District of Columbia, and there are several outlying territories.

The mineral products of Venezuela, in addition to gold, which English speculators are seeking by summary annexation of Venezuela territory to the British possessions, are iron, zinc, quicksilver, lead, tin and antimony. There are also extensive deposits of salt, alum, lime, sulphur and asphaltum.

The debt of Venezuela at the time of the last computation was \$22,000,000, or about one fifth of the present debt of New York city. The debt of Venezuela was \$11 per capita. In the United States the per capita debt is \$14, in England \$57 and in France \$114.

Venezuela is in the extreme northern part of South America, directly facing the Caribbean sea. To the west of it is the republic of Colombia, to the south is Brazil, to the east are the territorial possessions of three European governments combined under the geographical name of Guiana. The farthest away from Venezuela is French Guiana, a territory of 46,000 square miles and 25,000 population, the chief city of which is Cayenne, whence comes the pepper and to which French criminals convicted of serious offenses are transported. Next nearest to Venezuela, but not touching it at any point, is Dutch Guiana, a territory of almost exactly the same size as the French colony, but having a population twice as large. Paramaribo is the chief town. Next, and adjacent to Venezuela, is British Guiana, the size of which is in dispute.

In a State of Bankruptcy

—is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active, and we're in a condition of healthy prosperity and have sufficiently well invested capital to draw upon in case of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lung membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in Mouth, Sour Eructations from Stomach, and will cure Dyspepsia. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Live in action, no gripping as with oil-fashioned pills. As a "liver pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after each meal. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

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The Smallest of All.
"Of course there are various grades of people," said the thoughtful man.
"Of course," replied the careless one.
"That being so," continued the thoughtful man, "what character of man would you consider the smallest, meanest and most contemptible of all known to modern civilization?"
"I could hardly answer that offhand," returned the careless man. "Perhaps you have given the subject some thought."
"I have," admitted the thoughtful man.
"Then what are your conclusions?"
"I think that the man who is rich enough to build or rent a fine house, but who considers himself too poor to have his sidewalks properly cleaned, is entitled to that distinction." —Chicago Post.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and a way gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Flocken, druggist.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.
Flocken's Drug Store.

A Sudden Reformation.
"Charley is getting so economical!" said young Mrs. Tocker.
"That is quite an unusual trait in him."
"Yes. I have only observed it in him this week. He insists on wearing his old 50 cent necktie so as to save those for which I paid \$1.50 apiece." —Washington Star.

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What We Are Counting On.

Scene—A schoolroom in the year 1900.
Teacher (to new boy)—Hans, have you got your certificate of vaccination against smallpox?
"Yes, sir."
"Have you been inoculated for croup?"
"Yes, sir."
"Have you had an injection of cholera bacillus?"
"Yes, sir."
"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever?"
"Yes, sir."
"Are you provided with your own disinfecting cup?"
"Yes, sir."
"Will you make a solemn promise never to exchange spores with the other boys and never to use any other pen or pencil than your own?"
"Yes, sir."
"Do you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and your clothes sprinkled with chloride of lime once a week?"
"Yes, sir."
"Hans, I see that you fulfill all the requirements of a modern hygienic. Now you can climb over that wire, place yourself on an isolated aluminum seat, and commence doing your sums." —Munichener Neue Nachrichten.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting for One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it.
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Serious Occasion.
The undertaker in a New England town was requested not long ago to send to the house of one of the summer residents a small coffin in which the children of the family were to bury a pet cat.

The light pine box was given to a dainty boy employed by the undertaker to carry to its destination. He took it carefully under his arm and walked slowly down the village street, with a sense of the importance of the occasion plainly to be seen on his small black face. On his way he had to pass a group of children, one of whom called out to him.
"Say, Gustus, what are you carrying under your arm?"
"Don't interrupt me, chum," said the youthful Augustus, turning a respectful gaze on the speaker and his companions. "Don't you see I'm a funeral?" —Youth's Companion.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowles of Hollands, Va., has to say below will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Flocken, the druggist.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails.
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Strong In Death.
The millinery is so perfect this winter in the Village Lumiere that isn't there really some cause for the lady who wrote some time ago has been created at the Courmeliers. The other day Lady —, not to mention names, arrived at this hotel with her husband and was taken all the next morning—in fact, Sir — thought she was dying, and sent for a specialist. While she was in a semi-conscious condition Mrs. —, a frivolous little butterfly who buys all her hats in the Rue de la Paix, called on the malade, but retired immediately. On hearing of this visit, Lady — arose from the depths of her pillows and quivered to her husband in a half-extinct voice. "What bonnet was Dolly wearing?" —St. Paul's.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure Dr. Williams' Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough, and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? Flocken's Drug Store.

Where Choice Was Impossible.
Physicians and parents have been brought face to face with the necessity for a remedy against cholera in this city. Two little sisters were sick with diphtheria. The Chicago and St. Louis boards of health were appealed to, but no remedy could be obtained. This meant life for one child and death for the other. The relatives shrank from the choice, and the physicians made application of the remedy to the child most critically ill. D. D. — The other is dead. —Burleigh City, N. D.

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HATS AND BONNETS.

Face and Tuile Combined With Fur and Flowers.
Silk beaver hats seem to be meeting with a success which is not warranted by their luxuriousness or wearing qualities. The beaver shapes nearly all have a bell crown, whether it be high or low, and many have the regular curled brim, like a man's. It is rather incongruous to see such a hat trimmed with white lace, paste buckles and feathers, but such adornments are employed. It may be as well to remind women that nothing looks so shabby and untidy as a damaged silk hat, whether it be worn by a man or a woman, and that beaver requires careful treatment and delicate handling in order to present a respectable appearance. A dentured crown and roughened pile are not to be atoned for by a bit of flimsy trimming, and the silk hat is one of two extremes, either decidedly smart or decidedly shabby.
Tuile is used as a trimming for felt hats with roses, white lace and, of course, fur. Velvets are still eminently fashionable, and alone or with other flowers are

seen on many hats and bonnets. Some small bonnets are composed almost entirely of velvets, with a twist of velvet and an ornament to give them smartness. The old liking for fancy aprons seems to be reviving. This year the principal shops are showing a great variety of aprons in lawn, muslin, mullin and silk.
An illustration is given of one of the new styles of gray peau de soie. The girdle is adorned around the foot with an embroidered application of black velvet and has a large double plat in front, under which the embroidery passes. The bodice is fitted behind and has a double plat down the middle of the front, the plat being gathered in at the waist and held at the collar by a jeweled button. The yoke, of gray velvet, is framed by embroidery like that on the skirt, and the collar is also embroidered. The sleeves are gathered into a sort of crest on the shoulder, the outside of the full portion being unembroidered. The belt is of gray velvet. The toque which is worn with the gown is of light green velvet, trimmed with black feathers and a paste buckle.
JUNIO CHOLLET.

Two.
She—Dr. Holmes prefers men with small mustaches because they are more intellectual than those with large ones, and that's one of my two reasons for disliking them.
He—What's the other?
She—They tickle.—Scrivener's Magazine.

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The telegraph says that Gen. Campos is waiting for reinforcements. Waiting seems to be the general's long suite.

For a man with a lead-pipe cinch ex-Governor Foraker furnishes the most prominent example in Ohio at this writing.

If it can be judged by the number who want it, there is little doubt that a position as oil inspector is a nice, easy snap.

Gen. Alger has been announced as in favor of McKinley for president. This will surprise those who thought Alger would favor Alger and no one else.

The way those killed Cubans insist upon coming back to life would drive the average undertaker to drink. The proverbial cat isn't in it with the Cubans.

With two messages to guide it the Ohio general assembly ought not go wrong. Yet there will be more or less fear from now on until the final adjournment takes place.

Evidently the seasons in Cuba are much earlier than here. Gen. Campos already has that tired feeling, with the chances that the sarsaparilla supply has been cut off by the insurgents' movements.

Governor Bushnell's inaugural message reads very much like what might be expected from a good business man who had given the affairs of the state considerable thought and studied attention since last November 5.

Ex-Governor Campbell has been summoned to appear before the Franklin county grand jury, where it will be undertaken to indict for bribery members of the last Ohio legislature. If, as Mr. Campbell says, he has sufficient information to secure the indictment of certain members he will do a public service by making it known in

that event his last campaign, during which he made wholesale charges of corruption, will not have been in vain, notwithstanding his inglorious defeat.

Perhaps it would be well enough to mention that Asa W. Jones was also inaugurated lieutenant governor of Ohio Monday. We are apt to forget the man who occupies second place, but in this case he is particularly important as one of the two Asas that won.

Ohio's living ex-governors are now Cox, Hoadly, Foster, Foraker, Campbell and McKinley. One of these is booked for a seat in the U. S. senate and another is prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency. There is nothing the matter with Ohio's ex-governors as a usual thing.

Judging from the big parade, etc., that took place in connection with the inauguration of Governor Bushnell, the people of Ohio are not as yet ready to allow their governors to step into office without making some display over it. The occasion is likely to continue a season for great political demonstration and rejoicing. We fear the teachings of the venerable Mr. Hopley, of the Bucyrus Journal, against the festivities are not taking firm hold.

Ladies' all-wool hose, worth 25¢, will close at 10¢.

THE OHIO PRESS.

One Thing Overlooked.

[Telegraph Blade.] In her land-grabbing schemes, England forgets that "the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

Her Latest Diet.

[Stamford News.] If Great Britain desires to adopt a bird instead of a beast for an emblem, what's the matter with the crow as an appropriate one?

The Best for the Last.

[Mansfield Chronicle.] It seems that an investigation of the Schomberg line shows that there were several postscripts involved.

Another Blow at Matrimony.

[Fostoria Times.] One of the enactments of the present general assembly, it is predicted, will make a wife responsible for her husband's debts.

Open to Doubt.

[Delaware Gazette.] The suit brought in Marion county against Prof. P. G. Michael, of Logansport, Ind., and formerly of this city, amounting to \$9000, was ended yesterday in a verdict for Prof. Michael.

A Bull's Eye.

[Bucyrus Forum.] Galion is turning the tables on Marion in the way of distressful rumors, and is now claiming that the Erie division point is to be transferred from Marion to Galion. Here is a pointer for Crestline in the way of nagging Mansfield.

Probably Yet Liquorless.

[Mansfield Chronicle.] As an evidence of the general desire among Americans to maintain peace at home and abroad, attention is called to the fact that the Mississippi legislature convened yesterday at noon and up to the present writing not a single duel has been arranged for.

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TENDERLEGS ENTERTAINED

The Hunting Comrades Celebrate J. E. Schaefer's Birthday.

Monday was the birthday anniversary of J. E. Schaefer, of the Busy Bee, that popular gentleman having rounded out his fifty-first year. Mr. Schaefer thought it appropriate that his comrades of the Tenderleg club should join him in celebrating the event, and they were accordingly invited. Did they respond? Rather ask, do the Tenderlegs ever refuse when a spread is in sight?

They gathered with Mr. Schaefer and partook of his birthday dinner with appetites that were reminders of North Michigan and Wisconsin woods, then they spent the after hours very much as they did in camp, with a torrent of words that were irresistible. They had a good time, no doubt about that, and to show their esteem appropriately they presented Mr. Schaefer a fine hunting coat and knife.

The party consisted of M. H. Kirchner, A. C. Edmundson, Ed. Higgins, Will H. Schaeffer, Charles Schaeffer, J. W. Thew and Charles Harraman.

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GRAND ARMY HALL

THE SCENE OF AN IMPRESSIVE AND PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Cooper Post Gives a Public Installation of Officers Monday Evening—Distinguished Visitors Present and Participate—The New Officers Present.

There was a very impressive affair at the Grand Army of the Republic hall, in the Masonic block, Monday evening. It was the installation of officers, and was made public. The members of the W. R. C. and Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were present, with a large number of guests, including Gen. Charles Townsend, department commander of the grand army for the state of Ohio, and General Birchfield, adjutant general of Athens, Ohio. The meeting was called to order by J. H. Foster, the retiring commander of Cooper Post, who after the preliminary business had been completed, introduced General Townsend, who installed the officers.

The following officers were installed: R. J. Monroe, commander; H. S. Stillwell, senior vice commander; Captain M. Marsh, junior vice commander; Dr. J. T. Martin, surgeon; W. C. Rapp, quartermaster; D. L. Sellers, chaplain; J. B. King, officer of the day; O. W. Weeks, officer of the guard; Harrison Jump, adjutant; W. H. McClure, quartermaster; Samuel Harbeson, sergeant major. The installation was very impressive, and was made the more so by the fact that so distinguished a person as General Townsend had it in charge.

After the installation General Townsend made an address. He spoke of the army of the Grand Army, the ladies societies of the Grand Army. He is an eloquent speaker, pathetic and humorous.

Mrs. A. D. Matthews was called upon and made a few remarks. Mrs. Matthews responded to General Townsend in a happy vein that pleased her hearers.

General Birchfield was next called to the floor. The general was in a happy frame of mind. He had been well entertained here, and was pleased with Marion. He spoke of the good done by the Grand Army, of the old war times and made a very pleasant hit.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston responded to General Birchfield, and added to the pleasures of the evening by her remarks.

Col. A. H. Brown, of Morrow county, was present, and of course was obliged to speak. The colonel has been heard here quite often, and it is needless to add that he never fails to please. He always has something good to say, and his old comrades always feel better after hearing him.

Mrs. T. H. Beale followed Col. Brown. Mrs. Beale is a pleasant speaker, and she always commands great interest when she takes the floor. Her remarks Monday evening were very appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. O. W. Weeks was the last to speak. The doctor's long acquaintance with the higher officials of the G. A. R., and his connection with it as one of the national officers makes him a very interesting speaker on such subjects.

An impromptu social session followed. Old acquaintances were renewed and new ones were made. It was a happy occasion, and has added to the reputation of Cooper Post as entertainers. This forenoon Generals Townsend and Birchfield were shown over the town, and taken to the memorial chapel under escort of Dr. Weeks.

Admission to the Presbyterian baby show, Friday evening, January 17th, is 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. Free service extra, 5¢.

RAILROAD NOTES.

A. C. Bowen, agent of the Big Four, is able to be back at his office again after a long illness.

The dining cars of the Big Four last year were self-supporting the first time since introduced, while the service was better than in any former year.

Remsen Crawford has been appointed press agent of the Plant system with headquarters at Tampa Bay hotel, Tampa, Fla. Mr. Crawford resigns his position of railroad editor of the Atlanta Constitution to accept the new office.

No. 6, the Short Line passenger, was laid out nearly two hours Monday evening. The train had difficulty in getting in and out of Columbus, on account of the excursion traffic, and when out of Columbus the engine took time, requiring much diligent work to extinguish it before the train could proceed with safety.

German Croup Remedy. Positively guaranteed to cure.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

THE ARIEL SEXTETTE.

A Most Delightful Combination of Sweet Singers at Y. M. C. A.

We have long since become familiar with the fact that "The whole world without art would be one vast wilderness," and also that "The two most exalted, powerful and ennobling modes of human utterance are oratory and song." In the former, men excel, in the higher and diviner realm of song the supremacy of woman is ungrudgingly acknowledged, wherein she reigns alone, with no one to dispute her way, her title "Queen of Song."

Many there are that seek the distinction, but to few does the great world accord the right to bear the coveted honor. The present century has been marvelous in almost every phase of human industry, not the least so in musical strains. And no musical strains have charmed or delighted a Marion audience so much of late as the six sweet singing Smith sisters. This Ariel Sextette is decidedly the most delightful musical organization that has ever appeared in this city. There was a large audience present to listen to these wonderful singers at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday evening, and the Smith Sisters may well feel honored by their enthusiastic reception.

Miss Gertrude, the distinguished prima donna of the troupe, was a well-remembered favorite here, having appeared twice in Marion some years ago, with Miss Neely Stevens, and also once with Constantine Sternberg. Her voice is a highly cultivated one and in her solo renditions, she fairly captivated the audience by her brilliant execution and artistic style of song. Miss Grace, a charming little lady, has a remarkably sweet and resonant contralto voice, and she was particularly expressive in the song, "Asthore." Her low notes were brought out with telling effect. A bright future is bespoken for her. Miss Marguerite, the impersonator, as well as artistic singer, is a marvel in her ability to imitate the dialect of childhood. She kept the audience in a round of applause, so delightful were her interesting numbers, and her talent in this direction is worthy of the highest commendation.

The ensemble singing of this troupe was a novelty. There are few instances where a family possesses so much musical talent. The two numbers, "The Lost Chord" and "Home, Sweet Home," were given in an exceedingly impressive manner. The grandeur of harmony brought out showed them to be in possession of voices of real merit, and one and all may be considered as first class artists.

This is the last season Miss Gertrude will appear with the sisters, as she contemplates a trip to Europe another year, and there is no doubt but she will become one of the highly favored brilliant stars in the musical world.

Children's winter underwear sold very low, from 10¢ up, at Seffner's.

A Strange Wager

Is the motive in our New Serial Story by Rodrigues Ottolengui

An Artist In Crime

The hero bets that he can commit a crime that will make a great sensation and escape detection for a year, proving that he is really

An Artist In Crime

This is one of the best American detective stories ever written. That's why we advise you to read it.

Opening Chapter Commences Thursday.

AN AGREEMENT NOT REACHED.

Gents' Furnishers and Clothiers, Will Not Close Early Just Yet.

The meeting called for Monday night by the representatives of the clothiers and gents' furnisiers of this city was well attended, but no agreement was reached. The meeting was called to set an hour for closing. Solomon Oppenheimer was chosen chairman and J. M. Cleary, secretary, and the meeting closed just as it commenced. There was harmony, but all could not agree to close entirely. This made it impossible for others to close, and so the meeting ended without any understanding in regard to early closing.

The representatives met in the law office of Johnston & Young, and were in session for some time. A committee was still out this afternoon, endeavoring to make some arrangements where by all could close.

Notice.

Proposals for the purchase of the Ault property, south Prospect street, occupied by Dr. Martin, will be considered. Address: within two weeks from date, Mrs. E. M. C. CLEARY, 8-tu-f-3t Springfield, Ohio.

Royal bargains can be had in underwear at Seffner Bros.

BAREFOOT BABIES.

I know a spot, a sunny nook, Where a barefoot baby came to play. Where nature's best unfolded look It took its teachings all the day.

There where the merry little life Is brightly free to grow at the smile Of the blue host's snowy drifts Come taught of worldly care nor guile.

There, close beside a rippling stream The bare foot babies laugh and dance And toss their yellow locks that gleam Like tassels of corn in the sun's dance.

Dear baby foot, take a step the sweet Of youth and life and dance your best. 'Twill come to you like a dream from years' retreat.

In after time to tell you best.

—H. S. Keller in Detroit Free Press.

THEY WERE BEARS.

How a Hunter Fagged a Ton of Them in Thirty Seconds.

"I believe I got as big a bag of bears in as short a time as any man ever did," said Doc Stedley, the ex-sheriff and bear hunter of Mendocino.

"A bag of bears?" exclaimed the young man who had just been telling about a bag of snipe he had once killed. "What were they—little fellows? What is it you call them—kittens? No, cats; that's it."

"No, sir. They were not kittens or cats. They were bears," declared Doc. "I think I killed up about a ton of bear meat in about 30 seconds. I was out hunting in the southern part of Trinity county about 17 or 18 years ago. We had killed about 40 deer and 8 panthers and a bear or two in a couple of weeks, and were pretty near ready to break camp when I thought I would go out and kill another deer to take home fresh. It was late in the afternoon, and I was creeping along in the brush, when suddenly I came out into a little opening. I stopped to see if there was any sign of deer, and while I stood looking about a big black bear climbed up on the trunk of a big fir tree that had been uprooted. He wasn't 30 yards away, and I plugged him in the ear. He rolled off the log and down the hill toward me, but before I had time to see if he was dead another bear climbed up on that same log to see what the row was about. I shot it in the head, and it rolled down the same way the other had gone. Up climbed a big 2-year-old to take its place, and after I had shot it two big yearlings, one after the other, climbed up on the log to be shot.

"Every one rolled down the hill toward me and was kicking and thrashing around not ten steps away. By that time I came to the conclusion that I was in a bear country, and I didn't lose any time climbing a sapling. When I got well braced up among the limbs, I sat and pumped lead into that pile of bears. Every time one kicked I gave him a bullet, till they all stopped kicking. I had five bears in one pile, and I think they must have weighed over a ton altogether."—San Francisco Post.

Learning a Foreign Language.

Some interesting statistics might be collected on the effect upon linguistic power and accent of the possession of a musical ear. It would seem that a person with a good ear for music would be more rapid in the acquisition of a foreign tongue, and having acquired it would possess a more perfect pronunciation of the sounds than would a person not having the same ready musical gift. Similarly such a person would be quick to attain the dialect of the country in which he might be living and to adapt his speech to the idiom or provincialism with which he found his care surrounded.

The greater rapidity with which Germans, Poles and Russians learn the English language is surely not to be accounted for merely by stating that their own more nearly resembles our language than does that of the French or Italian. A Greek, for instance, learns English in about half the time it takes an Italian to acquire French, and a Russian will speak French, English and German in the same period that a Frenchman will acquire a mere smattering of the two latter.—Pearson's Weekly.

BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

Tremendous Sacrifice Sale!

Down go prices lower than ever for this week. Values not considered. Our store is not very big, but all the same we offer inducements that bring the crowds. You are cordially invited to join them—it will pay you.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey fleeced lined vests and pants, were 25¢, closing out at 19¢
No reservation—every twenty-five cent garment in the house goes at 19¢
An odd lot of Men's undershirts and drawers, were 50¢, closing out at 25¢
If we have your size it's a snap for you.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Will close out all our Men's and Boy's gloves and mittens at about half the regular price.

HOSIERY

Children's heavy ribbed cotton hose, fast black and seamless, worth 15¢, going in this sale at 10¢
Children's heavy fleeced lined hose only 15¢
Ladies' fleeced lined hose worth 25¢ at 20¢ and
Fast black all-wool hose, extra large for fleshy ladies, was 35¢ a pair, closing out at 25¢
Men's ribbed top cotton socks, worth 5¢ going at 5¢
Men's heavy cotton socks, worth 10¢, going at 8¢
Men's half-wool hose, were 15¢ a pair, now 10¢
Men's all-wool hose only 15¢
Splendid cashmere half-hose, sold everywhere at 25 to 35¢, good enough for "The Four Hundred," going at only 19¢

THREAD

We are pleased to announce that we now have a complete assortment of J. & P. Coates' best thread, all numbers, white or black, at per spool.

JEWELRY

All our 25¢ stick pins, corsage pins and lace pins reduced to 10¢
All 25¢ hair ornaments reduced to 10¢
Gold plated rings worth 50¢ going in this sale at 10¢

DRY GOODS

All our best calicoes per yard 5cts
Best light calicoes per yard 4cts
8c Dress gingham per yard 5cts
10c Dress gingham per yard 6cts
Best lining cambric per yard 5cts
Fibre inter-lining per yard 25¢
Hair cloth per yard 8cts
Best canvas stiffening per yard 9cts
Best silklines, 38 inches wide, per yard 10¢

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Good knitting yarn per skein 3cts
Best Dresden Saxony yarn per skein 5cts
Best silk embroidery floss per skein 3cts
Knitting silk, the 15¢ kind, sale price per spool 8cts
Plush balls and silk tassels 2 for 1c

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

We have odd lots all over the store—not enough of any one thing to advertise, but we are closing them out at far below their value. There are laces, ribbons, handkerchiefs, moulters, towels, tablecloths, tidies, napkins, muslin underwear, dishes, tinware, notions, etc. They are laid out and marked in plain figures. Call and look them over. You will probably see something that is just what you need at far less than you could buy it anywhere else.

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OUR SPECIALTY—EVERYTHING.

TELEPHONE 8.

The Baby Show.

Of interest to every mother is our line of Wash Silks. They are the finest, and the prices are 35c for 27-inch, 50c for 30-inch, 75c for 30-inch, 6c for 27-inch small satin dotted or satin figured (all white). Also a new line of small figured and striped Wash Silks at 37c. The quality is good.

D. A. Frank & Co.

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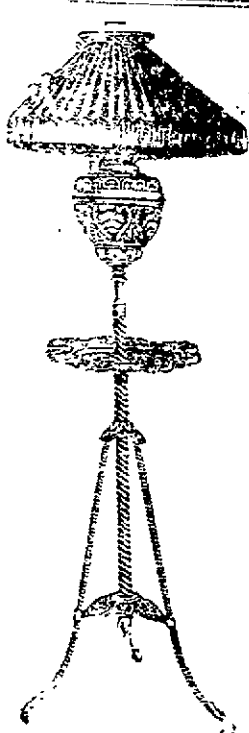
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Have You A... Piano or Organ?

If so you should have a nice Piano Lamp, for every player knows the inconvenience when playing in the evening if the light falls sideways on the music, but an Extension Piano Lamp can be placed conveniently to the right or left back of the player so the light falls direct on the music and not hurt the eyes.

We have received several beautiful Piano Lamps which we offer at a bargain.

Markert & Schoenlaub,

Proprietors of...

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

FOR RENT—Two good houses for rent, one on John street and one on Oak street, G. T. Harding.

FOR SALE—A nice five-room house located on 11th and Main streets, J. S. Reed, Marion County Bank.

FOR SALE—Good lots and good houses in all parts of the city. A. B. BROWN, Over Klemm's Bros.

FOR SALE—Commercial Hotel building and contents, also twelve shares of Marion Mfg. stock and Germania Park Hall, G. W. ACKERMAN.

FOR SALE—Marion Electric Light and Power company stock, G. W. ACKERMAN.

FOR SALE—A full-blood pug dog, from 30 west 11th street, answers to the name of Pete. A reward will be paid for the return of the dog to Mrs. J. O. DeWitt, at above address.

ROOMS TO LET—Two rooms, nicely furnished and heated, at 221 South State street. Inquire at residence, Mrs. L. S. BELL.

Stuyvesant Chocolates are the most delicious of Flavor. Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers everywhere.

THE AGOSTA MILLING COMPANY.

Funds Supposed to Have Been Misappropriated by Some One.

An Agosta gentleman interested in the Agosta Milling company, for which a receiver was appointed last week, was in the city today in consultation with an attorney. He desired to have the records looked up and stated that it was probable that something sensational might develop in the matter. It is learned that there is a suspicion that money belonging to the company has been misappropriated by some one. The gentleman made no accusations against anyone, but stated that he expected that an investigation would follow. The company is liable to be the cause of others being crippled financially unless the matter is satisfactorily settled.

Be sure and see the babies at the Presbyterian church Friday evening January 17th.

LOCAL MENTION.

Clearance sale at Seiffers' 4312 Pulpia public recital, January 21 4412

All cloaks must be closed out at some price. Seiffers Bros.

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Good music by the Grand orchestra at the Presbyterian baby show, Friday evening, January 17th.

For real money saving bargains in cloaks and all other first-class dry goods, go to Seiffers Bros.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church are preparing to give their exchange next Saturday, January 18.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 168. 4316

Mr. McCloud, of Ashley, will hold a seance at Mrs. Woods' residence, corner Park and Fairground street, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock. All invited.

The man who made that prophecy about the coming cold wave was a failure as a prophet but a good judge of whisky because he said Gleberman sold fine old whiskies—and he does.

The M. E. Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Ezra Campbell, on Garden City park, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, promptly at 2 o'clock. Take State street car to Fairground street, walk two squares west. Refreshments 10 cents. Something new. Come and see.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

BOHEMIAN OATS DEAL

COMES UP IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Warren W. Tilton Accuses Joseph D. Guthery of a Very Shady Transaction. The Case of Higgins Against the Steam Shovel Company—Court Notes.

At a late hour, Monday night, Crissinger & Quigley filed in the court of common pleas a petition for Warren W. Tilton against Joseph D. Guthery, which comes as a reminder of the Bohemian oats days of 1885.

In that year Joseph D. Guthery and his agent, Max Mealey, sold to the plaintiff ten bushels of Bohemian oats, representing to him that the transaction was in all respects legitimate and that the oats sold were oats of Joseph D. Guthery and in his possession.

That if not all right it should not in any way injure plaintiff and thereupon the plaintiff gave to Joseph D. Guthery his note for \$100, which he supposed was given to Joseph D. Guthery but which Guthery wrote and made payable to Max Mealey.

That after the execution of the note, about one year, the plaintiff learned that the Bohemian oats scheme was a fraud and a deception and that he had been robbed and immediately called on Joseph D. Guthery to settle the matter.

That at that time Joseph D. Guthery stated to this plaintiff that dealing in Bohemian oats was a failure and he then knew it and that plaintiff would not be required to pay the note of \$100 nor would it ever cause his family any trouble.

They thereupon agreed that all the papers between them should be destroyed, the defendant telling the plaintiff that he did not have the note with him but his brother, James B. Guthery, and to his father, John D. Guthery.

Thereupon the plaintiff, relying upon the agreement of the defendant, went to his house and burned the contract with, and the bond of, the defendant.

Afterwards Joseph D. Guthery, instead of destroying the note, had assigned it to his brother, James B. Guthery, and to his father, John D. Guthery.

Dec. 18, 1893, John D. and James B. Guthery recovered against him a judgment for \$180.10 and costs and increased costs amounting to \$8.61 and June 24, 1895, they caused execution to issue thereon to the sheriff of Marion county, Ohio.

The plaintiff says that the first knowledge he had that the note had not been destroyed in accordance with their agreement was when the sheriff notified him that he had an execution against him for \$188.50, which judgment was rendered on the identical note given to Joseph D. Guthery which note it had been agreed should be destroyed.

The plaintiff says the note is without consideration, the oats never having been delivered and no part of the contract having been carried out, by reason of which he has been damaged in the sum of \$188.50, for which he asks judgment.

David A. Higgins has filed in the court of common pleas an amended petition in the case of David A. Higgins against the Marion Steam Shovel company.

In his amended petition he says that he, the plaintiff, who will be remembered by Star readers as the man who fell into a piece of machinery at the company's plant and had his arm cut off, was compelled by the defendant to get up on a box and feel a journal and while so doing was caught in the machinery solely by the fault of the defendant neglecting and failing to put guards about the machine which it had promised the plaintiff.

The petition had failed to set out that the plaintiff was compelled by the defendant to feel the journal or that the defendant had promised to put up the guards.

Fuiley, Deer and Bennett, of Bucyrus, are the chief counsel for the plaintiff and D. R. Crissinger is the local representative.

Irene L. Beerbower, by her attorney, C. C. Fisher, this afternoon filed in the court of common pleas a petition against the city of Marion, Upton K. Guthery, auditor, and Charles W. Keller, treasurer.

This case is another on the matter of street paving assessments and in this case Mrs. Beerbower complains of the assessments made on lots 682, 683, 684 and 685 in this city upon each of which lots the sum of \$161.04 was assessed in fifteen annual installments to pay for the State street paving.

These assessments with interest amount to \$1190.52 all of which is illegal and void which is in excess of \$35 on each lot.

A legal tender was made by the plaintiff January 11, 1895, to Chas. W. Keller and by him refused wherefore the plaintiff asks for a temporary injunction against the collection of any sum in excess of \$100; and that upon final hearing anything in excess of twenty-five percent of the assessed value of said lots be found illegal and void and that the injunction may be made perpetual.

Judge Norris granted a temporary restraining order and bond was given in the sum of \$340 as by the court requested.

The invitations to the poverty social read as follows: "The Methodist Poverty Party. You are asked to a gathering at the Epworth Methodist church on Thursday night, January 16, 1896."

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

A marriage license was issued today to George Haberman and Sophia Butz. There will be work in the Royal Arch degree at the Masonic lodge this evening.

Kosciusko Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate Monday night.

The Rebekahs will install the recently elected officers this evening. There will also be degree work.

The Imperial club will give a box social and masquerade at their rooms, on Main street, one week from Friday night.

The Huber shop employees began to work nine hours again Monday. They have been working eight and eight and one-half hours per day.

Invitations are out for the sixth annual ball of the Ancient Order ofibernians, to be given at Germania Park Hall, on the evening of January 20th.

Residents of east Church street complain that piles of dirt have been left on the street that makes it almost impassable in places. The dirt was left there by the sewer contractors.

Company G held a squad drill on the streets Monday night. The company divided into squads and brought in the recruits members to drill. There were just seven that were brought in.

The ladies of the Elks met Monday afternoon at the B. P. O. Elk hall and it was decided to give the social session on January 22d. The committees began work today canvassing among the Elks.

The committee appointed by the Elks to assist the ladies getting up the ladies' social met the ladies at the Elk hall, Monday afternoon. It was decided to give the social one week from Wednesday evening.

The stockholders of the Prendergast Lumber & Coal company held their annual meeting Monday evening at the company's office and elected the old board of directors. The directors organized the board by electing the old officers for the ensuing year.

25% off on our entire stock of goods. Martin & Wiley.

PERSONAL.

James DeWolfe was up from Columbus today.

Attorney W. L. Balf, of Prospect, was in the city today.

P. J. Egan returned home from Mansfield, last evening.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews has returned home from a visit at Findlay.

Ed Webber took a day off Monday, and spent the time in Columbus.

Miss Minnie J. Harlowe is visiting friends and relatives at Chicago.

Attorney Fred Garberson, of Mt. Gillett, was in the city this forenoon.

G. S. Foster and family have gone to Spencerville, Ohio, on a couple of days' visit.

H. G. Gillett was at Columbus, Monday, with Billy Dallenine, who wanted to see the parade.

Miss Anna Hite, of Columbus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. Clement, south Prospect street.

Rev. J. L. Hillman preached at La Rue last night, assisting in the Methodist revival services in progress there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer left last evening, for Utica, New York, called there by a message notifying them of the serious illness of a near relative.

Mrs. Mary Ampsper, of West Liberty, Ohio, Mrs. J. C. Johnston's only sister, is a guest of the Johnston home, on west Center street. Mrs. Ampsper has made many pleasant acquaintances here in years past, and is an interested observer of the many improvements made here.

It Is Not So.

Mrs. Wm. Irwin called at the Star office this morning to have a statement made in Monday's issue corrected. Mrs. Irwin denies that she ever consulted a so-called fortune teller in regard to the disappearance of Mary Ee. Mrs. Irwin is evidently not a lady who puts faith in such humbuggery as fortune telling and was naturally incensed that she had been wrongfully reported.

Miss Hane Entertains.

Miss Alice Hane entertained a small company of friends at cards at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hane, of east Center street, Monday evening.

During the evening dainty, light refreshments were served and an evening of pure and unadulterated enjoyment had by all.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

FURNISH A NIGHT IN THE COURT OF MAYOR NICHOLS.

Frank Heminger is Dismissed After a Long and Tedious Court of Inquiry Held by Mayor Nichols—Items Found in and About Police Court.

The case against Frank Heminger, the hostler at the C. and E. round-house, was given an airing in police court Monday night, and for over an hour Mayor Nichols was obliged to listen to a tale of woe that was like a scrap between two school boys. Albert Davis had Heminger arrested on a peace warrant.

There were several witnesses on each side of the case, and the testimony went to show that several months ago Heminger and Davis had some trouble, in which they nearly came to blows. Davis picked up a hammer and threatened to strike Heminger if he did not leave the shanty, which they were in at that time. Heminger said at that time that if he had a gun he would shoot Davis. George Bull, superintendent of the round house, had the master mechanic come here and investigate the matter. It was found that both were to blame to a certain extent. Heminger apologized to Davis, and the quarrel was dropped. Of late there has been anything but harmony at the round house. Saturday Mr. Bull called the forces on the carpet, and learned that Davis had been putting mischief in the bash of the employees under Heminger. He dismissed two men and the rest were allowed to go back to work, Davis among them. Sunday morning Davis quit, and asked Heminger if he wanted to fight. He accused him of threatening to kill him.

Heminger said that he did not want trouble, but if Davis did not stop bothering him he would shoot him. Monday Davis swore to an affidavit and secured a warrant. After hearing the evidence Mayor Nichols dismissed the case, saying that there was not ground to place Heminger under bond. It was simply a railroad fight and was tedious and disgusting throughout.

Word was received here from Columbus Monday evening to be on the look-out for three crooks, who came up from that city on the C. H. V. and T. They were dressed in gray, and one was evidently a German. They tried to work their "graff" in the west end of the city, but failed. Marshal Blain was informed, but the men did not come up street and left for the west on C and E train 3.

One very common drunk was locked up at the city prison Monday night. The police did not ask his name, but learned that he was a barber and had been in the employ of Philip Rush. He was in such a filthy condition that he was released this morning and advised to take a bath.

Ten tramps were locked up at the Hotel Carlos Monday night. They were all ordered out of the city this morning when released.

The Norris & Christian Co.

The Norris & Christian Lime and Stone company held its annual meeting Monday night and elected its board of directors as follows: J. S. Reed, C. H. Norris, G. B. Christian, G. D. Copeland and Harry True. The executive organization will remain unchanged.

The company's report showed a most satisfactory year's business, and the new year, it is expected, will witness a further growth and continued improvements. The regular dividend was declared.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Master Paul Castner is suffering an attack of diphtheria.

The condition of T. H. Linsley is reported to be about the same.

Cleo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finley, of Mt. Vernon avenue, is sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Poverty social at M. E. church, Thursday night, for benefit of the flower mission. Everybody come.

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WARNER & EDWARDS.

No Sleigh Bells!

But right here is the merry jiggle of the greatest January business we have ever known. Goods are selling in and flying out the store by the wagon load. New seasonable goods and prices that the people cannot resist.

The Rush at the Linen Counter.

We will have more rain than this week.

Some one advertised "German Linens." Why, bless your heart, don't you know the finest table damasks are made in England and Scotland? The German goods are all right in the cheap grades, but Great Britain leads the world in linen damasks, in fineness, beauty of finish and artistic patterns.

Thirty feet of counter heaped with Towels for this week's trade. A further discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all Towel sales.

40 in. heavy cotton Towels	10c.
38 in. pure Linen Huck	19c.
45 in. fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe	25c.
45 in. fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe, two rows, drawn work	25c.
All-linen Barber Towels	\$1.20 doz.

All Prices on Towels Subject to 10 Per Cent. Off!

All of those 72 in. Damasks in the exclusive patterns, with Napkins to match, go in this sale. Departments that the January sale makes very busy:

CARPETS! DRESS GOODS! CLOAKS! UNDERWEAR!

Come This Week.

Warner & Edwards.

A Stitch in Time

Saves Time. Take that stitch with Willimantic Star Thread. It holds the seams together longer and stands the wear and tear better than any other spool cotton made.

Willimantic Star Thread

is perfectly adapted for light sewing or heavy sewing; machine sewing or hand sewing. Ask your dealer for it and insist on having it. Don't pay the same price for poor thread when you can get the best for the asking. Send 25 cents and receive six spools of thread, any color or number, together with four bobbins for your machine, ready wound and an interesting book on thread and sewing, etc.

WILLIMANTIC THREAD CO., Willimantic, Conn.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

HOW DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?

OVERCOATS.	SUITS.
Men's Overcoats formerly \$5.00, now \$2.50	Men's Suits, great bargains, formerly \$5, now \$2.50
Men's All-wool Melton Overcoats formerly \$8.50, now \$4.75	Men's All-wool Cheviot Suits, formerly \$8.50, now \$4.48
Men's Fine Beaver Overcoats formerly \$12.00, now \$7.50	Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits, formerly \$12.00, now \$7.50
Men's Kersey Overcoats, best garments in the house, formerly \$18.00, now \$12.00	Men's Suits, fine in the house, formerly \$18.00 and \$20.00, now \$12.00

FURNISHING GOODS.

Merino Undershirts, they have sold heretofore at 25c, now 12 1/2c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c, now 25c

Men's All-wool Red Undershirts or Drawers, bargain at 75c, now 37 1/2c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, been selling at \$1.00, now 48c

Woolen Mittens for 10c. Fine 50c Mittens or Gloves for 30c

All our 25c Caps go at 19c. Our 50c Caps for 39c

Men's Silk-finish Suspenders, always sell at 25c, now 19c

Men's Linen Collars, you pay for the world over, now 15c

Men's Linen Collars—every size—bargains at 25c, now 19c

Boys' Knee Pants—best in the world for 35c, now going at 25c

All our \$1.50 Hats for 95c. \$2.50 Hats for \$1.48 and our \$3.00 Hats for \$1.95

GO TO THE BLUE FRONT GREAT REMODELING SALE.

Look Here!



\$1.50 Novelty All-wool Shirts only 98c.

10c Novelty Outing Flannels only 6c yd.

\$10.00 Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Pattern \$4.89.

All Blankets to Close Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

Fur and Cloth Jackets and Capes at your own price, all latest style goods.

Just Arrived—

50 Elegant New Patterns, in James-town, Wool Novelty and Plain Goods, 8 yards in each pattern, 98c. only

111 North Main St.

D. Yake.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Entertained at the Home of Miss Fish, Monday Evening.

The Misses Leonard and Miss Ira Fish entertained the Chrysanthemum club, Monday evening, at the home of the latter, on west Center street.

Cards were the vehicle of amusement for the evening and the honors were carried off by J. E. Phillips. After the play of the evening had come to an end an elaborate hot supper was served which was most heartily appreciated by all.

The evening throughout was a most pleasant one and will long be remembered as one of the notably enjoyable functions of the club.

25% off on our entire stock of goods. Martin & Wiley.

INSURED AT MORRAL.

William L. Baker Falls From a C. H. V. and T. Freight Train.

William L. Baker, a telegraph operator, working at Morral, on the C. H. V. and T. north of this city, met with an accident Monday night. In attempting to get off a freight train he fell to the ground. His head was cut in several places, his right arm was severely bruised, and he received several other bad bruises about the body.

Dr. D. O. Weeks, of this city, was summoned and attended to the injured man. He will be laid up for several days.

W. R. C. Officers.

The new list of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps is as follows:

Amenda Fairbanks, president; Clara Llewellyn, senior vice president; Eleanor Matthews, junior vice president; Lizzie Chestnut, treasurer; Mary J. Duff, assistant secretary; Anna Pinyard, secretary; Nancy Jump, chaplain; Hannah Clark, conductor; Lucy Harbeson, assistant conductor; Elizabeth Dumble, guard; Caroline Campbell, assistant guard; Gertrude Dumble, organist; Margaret Beale, press correspondent.

Our entire cloak stock is being sacrificed at an average of 50% on the dollar. SKIFFER BROS.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD

MET IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY NIGHT.

A Number of Bills Passed but Nothing of Much Interest Done—Several Parties Before the Board for One Purpose or Another.

The city board of education held a very dull and uninteresting meeting Monday night so far as school business was concerned.

At 7:30 o'clock members M. B. Dickerson, F. W. Thomas and F. E. White were present and after a wait of perhaps thirty minutes J. H. Thomas came in and the necessary quorum was present.

Clerk White read the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 18, which were approved and the board proceeded to get down to business.

Bills were allowed as follows: Haberman, for hardware, \$9.85; A. G. Miller, for plumbing, \$7.85; Geo. Key, for blacksmith work, \$1.10; the Marion Steam Shovel company, for grates, \$9; the Mirror Publishing company, for job work, \$38.75; the Implement Manufacturing company, for coal, \$5.82; F. E. White, for drapage, fifty cents; the Marion Gas and Light company, for lighting, \$10.65; the Central Union Telephone company, for telephone service, \$1.75; N. Spaulding, for oil, \$1.75.

W. S. Bowers was present and wanted the board to equip the school buildings with patent gas tips which would make a saving of at least twenty per cent. The board took the proposition of Mr. Bowers under consideration. On the motion of Mr. Dickerson the meeting adjourned.

ANOTHER CHICKEN THIEF.

Amos Tomely Brought Over From LaRue and Placed in Jail.

Amos Tomely was brought over from LaRue and placed in the county jail Monday night, to remain there until a fine of \$40 is paid. Jesse Smith was brought over Saturday, as mentioned in the Star of Monday. It is possible that several more will be caught and given a big fine.

The court will decide whether or not these fellows shall work out their fine in the workhouse, and it is really equivalent to being bound over to court.

LIKE FINDING THEM.

Money wanted, stock for sale—that's the long and short of the fact that we have a big lot of footwear that we want to turn quickly into money. Shoes are just as good as they ever were, the value is no less but they are odds and ends, broken lots, sorts etc., and many of them will be sold less than they cost us. It is an era of low prices, and particularly this is a month of cash getting, without reference to profits. We offer

\$2.00	Ladies and Misses Shoes for	\$1.00
	The value is actual.	
3.00	Ladies Fine Dress Shoes for	1.50
	Prices are cut right in half.	
4.00	Ladies Fine Dress Shoes for	2.00
	They were cheap at \$4.00.	

Scores of Bargains in Men's Shoes at same cut rate.

These bargains are in goods you know. We invite your confidence. These exceptional prices will be good only a short time.

Bargain Lines are Specially Exhibited.

You can't afford to neglect making an investigation.

J. E. RHOADS.

Shopping Prospects During January.

It's Noised Abroad Throughout These Parts.

"The fame of our Great Clearance Sale for January." Each day brings many new customers from distant points to our counters. These with the scores of home buyers thronging our Linen Department bring our Linen Business up to large proportions.

A View of the Prospects for January Shoppers.

The muslin underwear sale, the housekeeping goods sales, special values in wool underwear, blankets, dress goods and the like. All in all it's a feast for those who buy the best and pay less than usual. We do not wish you to buy blindly simply because we tell of these extraordinary offerings, but use your best dry goods knowledge, compare with what is shown elsewhere and then decide. It is the best way—the only way to convince yourself of the truth of these statements.

Special Items from the January Sales.

A Dress Goods Offering.

What a January Offering in Dress Goods Means.

It means that all those pretty fabrics which you and others have admired are price clipped to half and less to take them away. Every yard was bought for regular trade, and there are no flimsy, flashy fabrics at any price. Come and get samples; consult your dressmaker. It's a chance for the cheapest, stylish gown you ever had.

Stray Values.

Stray Values from The Muslin Underwear Sale.

The brisk business of the week has left us with lots of odds and ends in Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, etc. They are the unsold garments remaining from large lots, and drop half way in the price scale to close out quickly. How many muslin underwear shoppers are going to participate?

Cotton Comments.

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The housekeeping goods sale is bringing us lots of customers these days. No further explanation is needed than the comments we receive on our cotton prices. Here is the newspaper story. Bring this list with you. 10c Bleached Cotton at 6c. 7c Unbleached Cotton at 4c.

Fur Capes.

It Is Easy to Buy A Good Fur Cape.

Easier than it ever was before in half a dozen years. Why? Because we have got more good Capes left over than we ever had before, and we will stand the loss if you will take the Capes away. Capes at one-half off.

Embroideries.

Embroidery Specials.

Quite a few people still believe in home-made muslin underwear. If we can't convert them to buying ready-made, there's a chance to sell them Embroideries. It explains these extra values on good Embroideries.

Remnants.

The Remnant Clearing.

Once a month every short length that has accumulated in the interim goes on sale at a next-to-nothing price. Ask your friends and neighbors about the Remnant bargains they have bought here, and there's another lot this week.

The Final Cloak Clearing.

The Last Call on Cloaks.

This time the prices on all remaining winter garments will be cut so deep that there will be no chance for further reductions. If the signs read aright the great majority of our winter coats and capes will leave the store this week, for values like those quoted here never fail to bring the customers.

Our best jackets and capes \$9.00.
Our medium jackets and capes \$7.00.
Our cheap jackets and capes \$4.50.

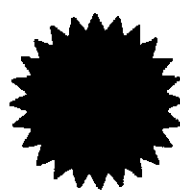
Quality.

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If every one were a judge of what is good and what is not good in merchandise, a great many dry goods stores would be out of business. Don't always trust the price, it is very often misleading. If you are a judge of merchandise, look at the goods first then the price. We are willing that you should try us that way.

The January Sale.

Our Carpet Store



Is Possessed With the Best of Carpet Values!

All-wool Extra Super Carpets, 35c.

All-wool Carpets, 25c.

Brussels Carpets at much reduced prices; but, honestly, we do not handle Brussels Carpets so cheap and poor that if we were to put them in the window a second look would be necessary to know if it was not put in wrong side up, but good honest Brussels Carpets, all less than a year old. Body Brussels Carpets, with borders, 75c. A little indulgence on your part is asked if you want Carpets made and laid—a week's work ahead of us now.

German Linens Are Here!

Because they are the best all the dining cars and largest hotels knowingly use German Linens. No trouble to sell German Linen to people who have tried them—a little advertising necessary to introduce them. This kind of work helps it, and look out that our competitors don't get them and claim the glory of first introducing in Marion fine Bleached German Linen.

We Ask Every Marion Lady

To buy a Table Cloth of our 72-inch fine German Linen, actually worth \$1.25 per yard, at \$71.2c. This price is just to more thoroughly introduce them. German Linens once tried means German Linens always used.

Dress Goods!

Sales are in accordance with the price. B. Priestley's \$1 fancy Black Goods at 50c is an uncommon occurrence.

50c Fancy Colored Dress Goods at 25c.

One-half off on Pattern Suits.

\$1 Gents' Wool Underwear, 50c.

75c Gents' Underwear, 35c.

60c Ladies' Fleece Hose, 30c.

45c Ladies' Fleece Hose, 25c.

50c Ladies' Fascinators, 25c.

\$5 Wool Blankets, \$3.25.

\$7 Wool Blankets, \$5.

\$10 Wool Blankets, \$7.

\$3.25 Wool Blankets, \$2.

9c Lansdale Muslin, 6 7-8c.

The Above Are Specials.

10c 40-inch heavy Cotton Towels, 5c. This is an all-time occurrence, but it's an oft-repeated fact that our regular prices are lower than competitors' specials.

D. A. Frank & Co.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.